

**RESOLUTION NO. 20060608-004**

**WHEREAS**, the Balcones Canyonlands Coordinating Committee recommends a new fee structure for participation in the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan (BCP); **NOW, THEREFORE**,

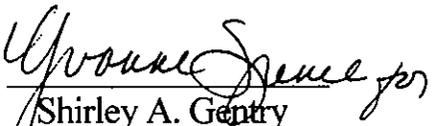
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

Council adopts the revised fee schedule for participation in the BCP as follows:

1. For simple participation in the Plan based on the BCP fee zone map, the fee shall be \$3,500/acre in Zone 1 Golden Cheek Warbler Habitat, \$1,750/acre in Zone 2 Golden Cheek Warbler Habitat, \$3,500/acre in Black Capped Vireo Habitat, and \$750/acre in Karst Zones 1 and 2.
2. For participation through the alternative method, the fee shall be \$4,000/acre. The fee shall be calculated on United States Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS) determination of take – both indirect and direct—multiplied by the appropriate habitat quality factor.
3. If the Coordinating Committee adopts a program to allow annual installments of operating and maintenance costs, an additional discount not to exceed \$600 is authorized.

4. When land within the Preserve, or land which as been determined by USFWS to be acceptable as part of the Preserve, is offered as mitigation in lieu of payment of the fee using the alternative approval method, USFWS shall determine the amount of mitigation credit that is received for land offered in mitigation.
  
5. This revised fee schedule will become effective upon certification of approval by USFWS and will expire on July 14, 2007.
  
6. The intent of this resolution is to prevent the new fee structure from having the effect of depressing the value of mitigation land.

**ADOPTED:** June 8, 2006

**ATTEST:**   
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk